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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **McWethy**

Application No. 10/098,729

Attorney Docket No. 1032-P02469US1

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE FOR INJECTING FLUID  
FROM A PRE-FILLED CARTRIDGE

Examiner: Rodriguez, Chris

Group Art Unit: 3763

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In an Official Action dated November 28, 2003, the Examiner imposed an election requirement between three species. Accordingly, Applicants elect Species (b), which is the species illustrated in Figs. 7-11. Currently, all of the pending claims read on the elected species.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant believes that this application is in form for substantive examination. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney if the Examiner believes that issues remain that would prevent examination of this application.

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